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IN RE APPLICATION OF
MALCOLM RICHARD BOYD
APPLICATION NO: 09/884,715
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Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Mosher, M.

FOR: NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS IN COMBINATION THERAPY OF
HERPES SIMPLEX INFECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 12, 2001. Since it is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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FEE LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

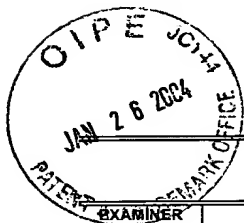
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,337,324 B1	1/8/02	Harmenberg et al.	514	171	3/8/96
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	McKeough et al., "Combination of Peroral Famciclovir and a Topical Corticosteroid for the Treatment of Experimental Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR)-Induced Herpes Labialis: A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial", ICAAC 39 th Annual Meeting Abstracts, San Francisco, CA, September 26-29, 1999.
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*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.